Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 15 Jun 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 Jun 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Jun 2024 at 03:43

Confidence: High for sunshine and showers through this weekend, with a trend towards drier weather by next week. However low in terms of the shower details and for more general rain.

Headline for Saturday 15 Jun 2024: Heavy showers and longer spells of rain, sometimes thundery.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 Jun 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers
Precipitation probability					
40%	70%	80%	40%	60%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 15 Jun 2024

Weather: A band of rain will move northeastwards across the Brecon Beacons early this morning. Then scattered showers will follow, these heavy at times with a risk of thunder and also perhaps merging into longer periods of rain. Some bright or sunny spells will occur.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 80% by late morning. Reducing to 40% again from early evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud as low as 500m this morning, but then lifting above most hill tops by late morning. The odd patch perhaps returning to 600m during heavy showers and periods of rain, becoming occasional again this evening. Visibility excellent outside of rain, but moderate to poor in heavy rain or showers and very poor in hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/22 S	21/28 W	21/29 W	21/30 W	22/30 SW	21/29 SW	18/25 SW
300	9/19 S	14/26 W	15/29 W	15/28 SW	14/28 SW	13/27 SW	11/22 W
Valley	3/9 SE	14/28 W	14/29 W	14/27 W	12/27 SW	11/26 SW	9/21 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	8/4	9/5	8/4	8/3	8/4	8/4
300	9/7	11/8	13/10	11/8	10/7	10/7	10/8
Valley	9/9	12/9	14/11	12/9	11/8	10/8	10/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1800m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Sudden thundery showers are possible, so it's worth checking out what to do if caught in a thunderstorm. Feeling quite cool still but UV levels will be high in any sunshine. So warm waterproof layers, and appropriate sun protection will both be needed. Winds may gust over 40 mph in and around any heavier showers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 15 Jun 2024	5.8mm	10.4mm	10.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 16 Jun 2024

Weather: A drier and brighter day with sunny periods but still the chance of showers with perhaps a few heavy ones.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25 mph gusting 35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90% but 40% until mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud above 600m until mid-morning and during any showers. Visibility excellent outside of showers, but moderate to poor in heavy showers and very poor in hill fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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